

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA IMMEDIATE  
INFO AMCONSUL ASMARA IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY BEIRUT IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM IMMEDIATE

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EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, PINT, ET

SUBJECT: CISCO TWO

REF: (A) ADDIS 9772; (B) KHARTOUM 1878; (C) BEIRUT  
10283; (D) KHARTOUM 1887; (E) KHARTOUM 1888

1. STATEMENTS BY AFWARKI TO BITTERLIN REPORTED REF (E) CONCERNING PLF DEMANDS FOR RELEASE OF CISCO TWO THROW NEW AND DISTURBING LIGHT ON SITUATION. STATEMENTS COULD PRESUMABLY BE MADE PUBLIC BY BITTERLIN AT ANY TIME. EMBASSY ACCORDINGLY AUTHORIZED TO INFORM EPMG FRANKLY OF ESSENTIAL SITUATION AS WE NOW UNDERSTAND IT (PARA 2 REF A), INCLUDING AFWARKI STATEMENTS.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY'S FURTHER VIEWS AND RATIONALE IN LIGHT OF REF (E) ON ADVISABILITY OF OUR ATTEMPTING TO GET SABBEH CONFIDENTIAL

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TO CARRY OUT HIS ANNOUNCED INTENTION OF OBTAINING RELEASE OF CISCO TWO.

3. FOR BEIRUT: IF DECISION IS THAT SABBEH SHOULD BE CON-

TACTED, HOW COULD THIS BEST BE DONE? KISSINGER

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